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NOTES ON FOREIGN NOTABLES.

The duke of Cambridge takes the keenest interest in the welfare of private soldiers and is very popular among the men of the ranks.
The duke of Westminster has spent over £1,000,000 in rebuilding Eaton hall, which is now considered to rival Chatsworth as England's finest house.
The duchess de Malle is always recognized in the Bois de Boulogne by her immense coach. It dates from the last century and is equipped with positions and outriders in livery.
Nervousness never troubles Mme. Melba, the greatest singer, even on a "first night." "The greater and the more distinguished the audience," she says, "the more stimulated and braced I feel. There is something that responds to the exigency of the occasion."
Prof. Max Muller has enjoyed a unique distinction. On December 3, 1875, at the invitation of Dean Stanley he delivered a lecture in Westminster abbey on the "Beligions of the World," the only address ever delivered by a layman within the sacred precincts.
It is not often that a royal personage condescends to act as judge in a bicycle contest. The king of the Belgians recently did this, however, at Brussels. Since then he has become infatuated with bicycling, and has offered a medal to be competed for by amateurs in a race from Paris to Brussels.
The young emperor of China has as keen a relish for the pleasures of the table as any emperor in his dominions. Eight plates form the staple of his dinner menu. The emperor insists on having bears' paws, antelope tails, ducks' tongues, torpedos eggs, cannon's hump, monkey's lips, carp's tails and narrow bones served at his table every day in the year.

TRANSATLANTIC LINERS.

PARISIAN thieves have been detected stealing boots from a boot shop by means of a fishing-rod and line.
At St. Malo there is an omnibus conductor who is a marquis, a count who earns his living by making mousetraps and a baron who is a professional thief.
A FRENCHMAN of the labor movement has taken to the hands of the attendants a black leather bag, engraved with an inscription to John Burns in gold letters. "To John Burns, in memory of the great dock strike, 1889."
The teapot which the princess of Wales invariably uses every day at Sandringham is exceedingly curious, and is said to be of priceless value. It is a very old, in the shape of a stout Dutchman sitting astride a barrel of wine. The old man's cap serves for a lid and a gold tap in the barrel lets out the favorite fine clock beverage.

FEMININE FANCIES.

HEADS in every imaginable shape, color and arrangement are to be worn. Mrs. CLEVELAND wears little jewelry, though she has cases full of all sorts of precious stones.
Deep, square collars, sometimes falling in folds at the edge, will be one of the features of autumn jackets.
"I don't know of any little fashion more pleasing," said a mother, referring to the tan-colored shoes for children's wear.
PLAIN cashmere, camel's hair or vail dresses with trimmings of black velvet are much liked. The velvet is laid into braidings, yokes, boleros, shirtings and cuffs. This is preferred to piercing or plaiting.

MEMORIAL TO BRYANT.

To Be Erected by the Members of the Century Club.
It will be in the form of a Half Crescent 100 Feet in Depth and Thirty Feet in Width—Designed by Ernest Flagg.
After the naming of the rectangular wooded and swarded space in the rear of the reservoir at Fortieth and Forty-second streets and Sixth avenue as Bryant park, in honor of New York's

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Various Opinions Regarding This Season's Crop.

The Bivalves Are as Good and as Numerous as Ever—An Old Colored Cook Tells How the Mollusks Should Be Eaten.
(Special Washington Letter.)
Long before man had learned to hew the shaft or lay the architrave; long before the great free-laborer Columbus discovered an island and committed all manner of crimes against an innocent people; long before Lief Ericson basined in the shadows of the frigate of Vinland; long before a Christian people deported Africans to be slaves in the land of the free, the unpretentious, inanimate oyster lived in our Atlantic waters and held undisputed rights in this vicinity.
During the summer months the mollusks are undisturbed. The law protects them from tonging and dredging. By some sort of biological legislation it has been discovered that only during the months whose names are spelled with an r the oysters are healthy food. In May, June, July and August they are undisturbed in their watery beds; but from the first day of September to the last day of April the oyster constitutes both a staple and a delicacy in this city for the tables of the rich and the poor. The season will soon be opened with an oyster knife; but some of the oyster dealers say that we are to have a general crop this year. It is to be true, it will not only be a misfortune to our epicurean folk, but many a working-man will be out of employment.



PROPOSED BRYANT MEMORIAL.

Waldo Emerson. This best, eight times the size of life, is now considered the best of Thompson's work, although it is modeled without a mustache, the wearing of which was only a feature of his face after his wife's death and during the closing years of his life.
The structure, to be erected on the site yet to be determined by the park board, presents simple lines, in which there is a marked dignity in the ensemble and a classic purity in the details, in eloquent and expressive harmony with the poet's life in this community.
Criticism of Mr. Flagg's design was, of course, inevitable, and there have been publications made touching its form and dimensions wide of the mark. For instance, one daily journal has said that it would occupy a city lot, with measurements sixty feet deep and more than thirty in width. The fact is, it will be in the form of a half-crescent fifteen feet in depth and thirty feet in width. This hemicycle will be built of the most enduring marble, the wall being eighteen inches thick, with a pediment sheltering the bust. A pedestal eight feet high will support the bust, and the pediment itself will be sustained by two Ionic columns. The apex of the pediment will be twenty feet from the ground. From the level of the architrave will extend the area of the open semicircular wall to the two ends, which will be appropriately ornamented.
The magic word Thanatopsis is the only inscription on the pedestal, and best expresses Bryant's fame, achieved by means of a striped youth in this city, casting an eager eye up the dizzy heights of renown.
The memorial will be in place in the autumn. It is felt in some quarters that its appropriate place would be a quiet nook in Central park, but the indications are that it will be erected in the park which bears the poet's name.

Remarkable Self-Possession.

A young engineer in Ohio recently saved his life by means of a mile. His train was running nearly fifty miles an hour, when the rods on each side of the engine broke, instantly killing the fireman and wrecking the cab. He saved himself by jumping out of the engine and running to the tender, and there he was, with the train going at a terrific rate, and the broken rods flying madly. It was impossible to reach the air brake, but he thought of another way. He jumped down back of the tender, hanging by one arm, he cut the coupling hose with his pocketknife, thereby applying the automatic brake, and thus stopping the train.

The Female Are Too Lazy.

The male wags and bonnets are the scavengers of the community, being required to keep the most clean. They remove the bodies of the dead and when they are done they are at the head and tail of the line.

THE WORLD OF LONDON.

In Shakespeare's day there were three private and four public theaters in London.
ELECTRIC lighting spreads gradually over London. Now lampstead plans its adoption.
Over a thousand children are annually suffocated in bed with their parents in London.
LONDON music halls are more prosperous than ever. Theaters droop, but music halls flourish.
The national portrait gallery has at last some prospect of taking possession of its new home. Part of the building now being erected will be fit for use by next spring.

It is seriously proposed to bring London and Edinburgh—a distance of five hundred miles—within six hours' ride of each other. The locomotive with which it is hoped to achieve the feat is in progress of construction by a Glasgow firm.
At three of the large London railway stations—Charing Cross, Cannon street and London bridge—as many as 25,000 passengers for signal and point-levers have to be made every twenty-four hours, quite apart from the telegraphic communications.

recently said: "Oysters will be scarcer than I ever knew them to be before, and, of course, prices will be higher. We are compelled to charge twenty-five cents a gallon more than we did this time last year. Why are they scarce? The demand exceeds the supply and the demand keeps on growing while the oysters become fewer in number. Ain't that so?" The query was addressed to a couple of oyster capitalists who were standing near and they both hastened to give vigorous assurances.
"Unless there's some oyster planting done," he continued, "the Potomac oyster is done for, and as we go further from home to get supplies we have to pay more for them."
"How is the Norfolk supply?"
"Short," was the response, "but good in quality. Last winter was an open season, yet half the oyster houses in Norfolk had to shut up because they couldn't get enough of the crop to keep them going. Last winter's prices were higher, in spite of the mild weather, than I ever knew them to be,

and the price will be even more exalted this season."
Another wholesale dealer says that "this fuss about oysters being scarce is unnecessary. They are not scarce; they are plentiful, and the supply this season will be fully equal to the most extravagant demand. So long as there are people to eat them there will be all the necessary oysters, and they will not be more expensive than they are now. I suppose there is a reason for these rumors about a growing scarcity, but nobody seems to know where the statement has its foundation. Tanglewood is one immense oyster bed, improving every year. Where, ten years ago, there were beds of a few acres, I can show you beds twenty miles in extent. People are planting very extensively. It is true that there never was such a demand as now, and it is also true that there never was such a supply. The first work I ever did was some oyster planting for the use of our family, and from that time up to the present I have been handling and dealing in oysters. No man who really knows the subject can truthfully say that oysters are becoming scarce."
"Where do we get our best oysters?" That depends on the season. The best September oysters come from Choptank river, down in Hampton Roads, and these are more numerous than ever. Shallow water oysters from the Roads are the best in the world at this time; later in the season, when the weather is cold, the deep water oysters will take their place. The best all-round oysters are the Lyn Haven, but the variety doesn't mature until November. We handle New York oysters, but not so early in the season. We cannot be sure of their freshness, and an oyster will not keep very long in this kind of weather."
The captain of an oyster boat says: "The quality of oysters is steadily improving. Oysters are cultivated now as from a seed. An oyster planter is just as anxious to have better oysters next year than he had this as a stock raiser is desirous of improving the breed of his cattle. The oyster is finer in quality and more numerous than he ever was. He will never be more costly than he now is and he will never be less popular. As I said before, so long as there are people to eat oysters there will be no diminution in the supply."
SMITH D. FREY.

Whiskey Hidden in Molasses.

They have sharp liquor searchers in Androscoggin county, Maine, and the wits of rum smugglers are sharpened by contact with them. The cutest scheme yet worked to hoodwink the officers was discovered the other day. The officers, seeing a hoghead of molasses with a suspicious address, seized it. Inside they discovered a whiskey barrel. The barrel contained ninety-five gallons of liquor. Enclosed it was a strong framework, upon which the two hoops, nearly two inches thick and about three inches wide, encircled the barrel, and into this ran big screws from the hoops and staves of the outer hoghead. A similar arrangement was used for the inside, and the space thus made between the inner and outer barrel was filled with molasses. The bung-hole of the inner barrel was opposite the bung-hole of the outer barrel, so that, by this arrangement, the stuff could be pumped out without breaking the hoghead.

A Huge Memorial Hammer.

On the side of a hill near Tours, France, so situated that it may be seen for miles in at least two different directions, is a rude figure of a giant hammer roughly sculptured in the rocks. I have no facts or figures concerning the history or size of this oddity, but understand that it is a memorial of the victory of Charles Martel (Hammer) over the Saracens—an event which took place in the year 732.

AN OYSTER BOAT.

orders for Boston steers, pan roasts, and de lites, I makes 'em rahr as possible. De reason my boss has a reputation for 'savin' oysters without no 'speary' comin' followin' is dat your oysters raw, honey; or else ask for 'em saved rahr every time."
The old woman is a philosopher, and that's the reason she is a good cook. She is round and fat and oily and black. Her hair is snow-white and her teeth whiter than polished ivory. Her arms are bare and fat and round and hairy as legs. Her neck is thick and carries a big towel over her shoulder, with which she constantly mops her face and hands. While talking, she picks up an oyster as large as a man's hand, and her remarks are not interrupted for a second, when she drops the bivalve into her generously proportioned mouth and swallows it with a gulp. It makes no difference to her whether the oyster crop is scanty or not. The customers will have to pay higher prices, that is all and her occupation and wages will go on uninterrupted.

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